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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

In response to the communication of the Examiner dated December 14, 2004, the applicant submits herewith substitute specification paragraphs.

These substitute specification paragraphs incorporate amendments to the specification that were filed November 9, 2004 and October 21, 2004, which have not yet been entered by the Examiner. The first amendment substituted a new title, added SEQ ID NOs to page 5, line 17, and replaced the abstract. (The Examiner has confirmed the abstract paragraph need not be resubmitted). The later filed amendment added a parenthetical after the addition of SEQ ID NOs at page 5. The new substitute specification paragraph changes indicate the point of insertion in the specification and are made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) and (c).

The Examiner is invited to contact the attorney below with any questions or concerns.

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